

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

PATENT

Inventors: Zucherman, et al.

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Title: CERVICAL INTERSPINOUS PROCESS
DISTRACTION IMPLANT AND METHOD OF
IMPLANTATION

Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

Customer No. 23910

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, §1.142

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 8.